

## **Sandy Police recognize National Domestic Violence Awareness month**

*Domestic Violence affects men, woman, and children alike.*

Domestic violence is a problem that greatly impacts our community. The Sandy Police Department strives to raise awareness to the issues faced by so many. In their effort to assist those confronted with the issues of domestic violence; many resources are made available within the Salt Lake Valley.

1. The **Utah Domestic Violence Coalition** - <http://udvc.org/>
2. The **South Valley Services** - <http://svsutah.org/>
3. The **YWCA** - <http://www.ywca.com>

Supportive services and shelters are available to men, women and children who are fleeing domestic violence.

In 2016 Sandy Police Victim Advocates held a PSA contest with the youth in our city to bring attention to the effects that domestic violence has on children.

Winning videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MY8XWG8mLBw>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VnwlR\\_RofGk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VnwlR_RofGk)

If you suspect someone is in an abusive relationship and/or in danger, please don't hesitate to call the police. You could be the one to make a difference and help stop the cycle of abuse.

Additionally, there are opportunities to volunteer to assist victims of crime directly. Contact the Sandy Police Victim Advocates at 801-568-7200 for more information.

***We can all help victims find their voice***